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Robbers Looted the Mail Sacks in Woodburn

CHINA AND NOT JAPAN THE POWER TO GOVERN ASIA

THE ABILITY IS RAPIDLY AWAKENING TO HER OWN STRENGTH AND RESOURCES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Dec. 18.—"China is the power in Asia, bar none," Dr. L. Anderson, for 25 years president of the Soo Chow unit at Soo Chow, China, who is in Portland hotel today. Soo is about 50 miles from Shanghai, New York of Asia," as Dr. Anderson phrases it. Dr. Anderson, an American, a native of Georgia, in a quarter of a century has had the position to learn much of the affairs across the Pacific, the yellow and the white things are common knowl-

edge to every man acquainted with affairs in Asia," declared Dr. Anderson. "The first is that China, and not Japan, is not the only yellow nation of the immediate future, but China is the coming power in all Asia. In a few years the combined Anglo-Saxon power in Asia must give way to China. Compared with this Japan is a small issue. "China does not like Japan, and there is no probability whatever that Japan will rule or even seriously influence China. The Chinese neither like nor trust the Japanese. China regards Japan as inferior to herself in every way, even in fighting ability, and China is right." Anderson declares that the Japanese inspired the Chinese boycott against American goods.

"Big Jim" Gallagher Home. (United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Dec. 18.—"Big Jim" Gallagher, the mainstay of the prosecution in what remains of the graft trials, is back from his wanderings in the East, and is at his home in Oakland.

There he will wait Heney's call to appear and tell as much as he knows, or as much as he wants to, at the trial of Patrick Calhoun, when it comes up for hearing some time at the beginning of the year. "Is it true that the prosecution got you out of the way in order to put off Calhoun's trial?" "Do they say that?" he replied "If they do, I guess it is all right."

THIEVES GATHER PLUNDER FROM U. S. MAILS

MAIL SACKS FOR MORNING TRAINS LEFT IN WOODBURN DEPOT ARE CLEANED OUT BY BOLD THIEVES LAST NIGHT.

A daring mail robbery was perpetrated at Woodburn this morning, and it is likely several thousand dollars were secured from registered packages. All the mail that came in on the night trains was locked up in the passenger depot, which was broken into and robbed at some time before daylight. The robbers evidently knew of the movements of all the employees, and there is no clue. In all four sacks were taken, and a number of registered mail pouches were scattered over the floor, and had been relieved of their contents. The mail was stored in the baggage room and was all mail coming into Woodburn that would have been distributed from there this morning. Mails from there are sent up to Silverton and out on a number of rural routes. At least four locked pouches were taken, at some time between 2 o'clock and daylight. This is the second mail robbery that has been perpetrated in the past few years at this point.

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special to Capital Journal)—Four locked letter pouches were stolen from the Southern Pacific baggage room some time during the night. Three of the pouches were for the Woodburn post-office and the other for the Silverton branch. The exact contents of the bags are unknown. Government inspectors have been notified, and are expected to arrive here this evening.

Caleb Powers Trial. (United Press Leased Wire.)
 Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 18.—When

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the cross-examination of Caleb Powers was resumed today he was confronted by a couple of love letters written by himself to his mountain sweetheart, Sadie Snuffer, of Williamsburg. In one of them he mentioned the part he took in mustering a mountain army, and declared that he would rather fight than be robbed.

TO RESURRECT CLEVELAND.

Some Democrats Plan to Spring the New Jersey Sphinx.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 New York, Dec. 18.—Behind a movement made in some parts to send Grover Cleveland to the Democratic convention as a delegate from New Jersey, many Democrats see a deep, shrewd plot to solidify the opposition towards Bryan's nomination.

Several politicians of national reputation go so far as to predict that Cleveland in the event that the convention is stamped in his favor, will be nominated in the same manner that Bryan secured the nomination 1896. At any rate, it is pointed out that Cleveland's presence in the convention as a delegate would signify a great deal more than that which would appear on the surface—a political plot against Bryan.

AMONG THE PUGS. Memsic Challenges Nelson on the Latter's Own Terms.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Over his own signature, George Memsic agrees to fight Battling Nelson at 133 pounds, ringside. He also offers Nelson his choice from any one of five referees who are named, declares that he will post a forfeit to bind his agreement, and that the \$5000 side bet can stand if the Dane wishes it. Memsic makes a clean-cut proposition, conceding everything, in hopes that he will secure the match. It is now up to Nelson to fish or cut bait. The Chicago lightweight has said that he would fight Memsic under certain conditions. His terms are fully met. If he wants to fight he has a splendid opportunity, and, as Memsic suggests the two can readily meet tonight for the purpose of signing articles and posting forfeits.

Jim May, the Reno man, who poses as Nelson's backer, is in San Francisco, having returned yesterday from a trip, so that Battling should be fully equipped to talk fight. With Kid Farmer and Monte Atell as his sparring partners, Featherweight Abe Atell is in full swing at Joe Millett's place, just outside of Colma. The American champion promises that his condition on New Year's day will be right.

Moran is doing his work as yet with Alf Wickes. The Englishman is getting his extra weight off gradually, and yesterday afternoon was at 125 pounds, which, with two weeks for training, helps to clear the situation on that point. Betting on the fight has opened at 10 to 8, with Abe Atell the ruling favorite. This was the announcement made by Tom Corbett last night, and while there have been few bets placed as yet, the opening price seems a fair one, and will probably prevail for some days.

NEW STYLE OF LUMBER CAR.

Harriman Will Order 1000 Cars of More Than Double Capacity.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—E. H. Harriman, to keep up with his rival, J. J. Hill, plans to spend over \$1,000,000 in equipping the Union Pacific railroad with a newly-designed lumber car. About 1000 of these cars are to be ordered. They will have twice the lumber-carrying capacity as that of the present cars, and will thus enable the Union Pacific to lower its lumber rates. Mr. Hill will be forced to do likewise and will probably be forced to equip his lines with the new style car to keep from losing money. The new cars will carry 50,000 feet against 20,000, the capacity of the cars now used.

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TO STOP BOND ISSUE.

Austin Says Cortelyou's Allotment Robs the Government of \$1,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Closely following Senator Tillman's attack in the senate yesterday on Secretary Cortelyou's method of dealing with the financial situation, George W. Austin, of New York, today filed a suit in the district supreme court to restrain the secretary of the treasury from making allotments of the Panama canal bond issue.

Moulton Made Captain.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 18.—At the annual banquet of the University of Oregon football team, held here last night, Fred Moulton was unanimously elected captain of the varsity team for the season of 1908. Moulton is a native of California, although he now makes his home in Eugene. He is 23 years of age, and is a member of the junior class.

TROUBLE CAUSED BY LANDSLIDE THE CAMP WAS DARK

GOLDFIELD LIGHTS WENT OUT AND IT WAS CLAIMED POWER HOUSE HAD BEEN DYNAMITED BY UNION MINERS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Goldfield, Nev. Dec. 18.—All evidences of the panic that seized Goldfield last night, when the city was plunged into darkness owing to the electric light service being crippled, disappeared with the breaking of day.

An investigation revealed the fact that the break was caused by a landslide of snow and ice in the White mountains. When the lights went out, the feeling was general that the power house had been dynamited, and that a reign of terror was about due.

On a charge that he had been conducting a "fence" for the disposal of high grade ore, alleged to have been stolen from Goldfield mines, Charles Rookard is under arrest. The complainant, Frank Oltner, mine superintendent, accuses Rookard with the theft of tailings valued at \$4500.

THE HENEY BRISTOL MUDDLE

Claimed That Attorney-General Will Put the Land Fraud Skyrocket on the Carpet to Defend His Crime.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Portland, Dec. 18.—Far from going to Washington to put up a fight for the retention of District Attorney Heney in office in Oregon, Heney it is said, is going back to face Attorney-General Bonaparte with a fight of his own on his hand. Bonaparte, it is said, wants to know a number of things about the present condition of the Oregon land fraud cases.

Those who speak with authority say there is very little prospect that the land fraud cases will ever go beyond a formal calling of the docket on January 15. The cases are disorganized, the witnesses separated, some of the defendants are away. Even the government's evidence is scattered and in the hands of a number of officials, but a few of whom who are in close touch with Portland. "Heney is playing his own game, I am playing mine," stated Bristol this morning. "As far as I know, Heney is not going to take any steps in my aid in regard to my nomination for this position while in Washington. We had a conference yesterday, but that matter was not spoken of between us."

Bristol's statement suggests that the former close and cordial sympathy between the two men no longer exists. Close friends do not deny this. Bristol, they assert, has been made a scapegoat for the shortcomings of the government's agents in the land fraud prosecutions in Oregon. Now both Heney and Bristol have cut bait, and are singly putting up their individual fights to clear their skirts of the tangled mess. That there is considerable discussion in the federal office in Portland is well understood. Bristol, it is said, has never had the entire support either of the government officials or of his own office force. Bristol does not deny that at times he has been compelled to hire men out of his own pocket to get information that he

could not get from his own subordinates. Bristol, however, is still in the fight for the district attorneyship, and also for a scalp or two. The district attorney is on the eve of starting a rumpus, declare his friends and when he does there is going to be a tremendous political clatter raised all over the Northwest. "But at present," Bristol said today, "I am doing little. I'm willing to take the brunt of the criticism now and be excoriated and generally damned for the satisfaction of knowing that he who laughs last has a mighty good laugh coming to him."

JOB LOT OF HAPPINESS. Trainload of Newly-Weds Who Are Kissing Their Way Across the Continent.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, Dec. 18.—An interesting innovation in the way of honeymoon trips was inaugurated here today, when a luxuriously equipped train, bearing a happy party of "newly-weds" pulled out of Chicago on a 30-days' trip to points in the West as far as the Pacific coast.

Commingling with the newly-weds are several couples who have been married some time, but who never had a chance to enjoy a honeymoon trip until this opportunity presented itself. The idea was conceived by three Western railroads. The train is manned by experienced trainmen, all married, who will see to it that the passengers of the "honeymoon" special get privacy, and plenty of it.

ATTORNEY COMMITS MURDER

Rawhide, Nev. 18.—Martin O'Brien, formerly of San Francisco, now assistant prosecuting attorney here, in a jealous rage shot and dangerously wounded Bessie Gardner, who came here recently from San Francisco. A waiter seized O'Brien, and the latter shot and instantly killed him.

The lawyer had been paying attention to the girl, and became enraged at finding her in the company of another man. O'Brien was arrested, and a lynching was narrowly averted.

The First Train. (United Press Leased Wire.)

Cliffs, Wash., Dec. 18.—In itself it did not amount to much as a train, but the fact that train 202 was the first to leave Cliffs on the North Bank road on a regular schedule drew quite a crowd to the depot Monday to see it take departure for Pasco.

The train was in charge of Conductor W. B. Chamberlain, with train crew as follows: Engineer, H. Graham; Fireman, R. E. Summerfield; brakemen, J. Copeland and C. E. Ewing. Much cheering was indulged in as engine 522 and the one combination coach pulled out right on the dot.

Of Course He Was. New York, Dec. 18.—Vice-President A. H. Smith, of the New York Central railroad, was today acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in the second degree, as the result of the trial growing out of the death of 23 persons in the wreck of the Brewster Express last February.

Ladies' Night.—At the Illlhee Club will be inaugurated tomorrow night. All members are requested to be present, and bring their lady friends.

Marriage Licenses.—County Clerk Allen yesterday issued a marriage license to Edward O. Wyeth, aged 32, of Spokane, and Alvia Achilles, aged 27, of this city. Fred Achilles witness. A license was this morning issued to J. E. Hughes, aged 21, and Blanche Baskin, aged 17, both of Mehama, O. R. Baskin, witness.

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